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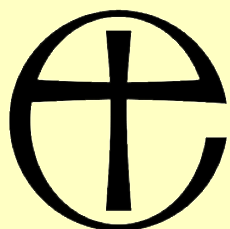


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“But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.’”

Acts 2 14-16

Peter was speaking to a crowd after he had received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. He was energised and proclaiming God’s word in a world in which the authorities wanted him dead. People had come together in the market place to listen to Peter, and were being amazed at what he said. The Holy Spirit gave Peter the confidence and the words to stand up and speak rather than hiding away in the upper room.

At Ascension, we heard how Jesus had been taken to heaven. The cloud came down, hiding Jesus from the disciples. When the cloud cleared, Jesus had disappeared and the disciples were left with two angels. These angels saw the disciples looking upwards at the sky and so they asked why were they still looking for Jesus up there. The disciples now had Jesus’ work to do but they had to wait for the gift of God at Pentecost before they could begin. It was the start of the church, it was in the market place. Peter was living his faith in the community.

There were thousands of acts of people living their faith over the recent Coronation weekend, King Charles being the main focus. There were street parties with people in towns and villages coming together to have a great time. It was a huge success.

Here in Easingwold, we had our own street parties with the town’s-people coming together for an afternoon of fun and laughter. I was mad enough to go into the stocks along with Deputy Lord Lieutenant David Kenworthy, Easingwold Town Mayor Peter Nottage and our local MP Kevin Hollinrake. Young and old came together to enjoy the sunshine and each other’s company whilst playing games or taking part in the dog show. Shops and businesses had decorated the fronts of buildings and red, white and blue could be seen everywhere. After the years of Covid with all of its restrictions, it was good to see people together again.

As a church we are providing opportunities to join together with the You and Me group. May saw a trip to the Sutton Bank Centre with more events planned throughout the year. There will be a further opportunity to join together when the Bishop of Selby comes to take our service on 25th June with a “bring and share” lunch afterwards. There will be more details about this in church nearer the time.

Jesus sent the gift of the Holy Spirit out of love for humanity. Coming together, seeing one another and being supportive is a great way to show God's love in our lives. I hope that you are able to join in the events that will take place. The one following the Bishop's visit will be an opportunity to join with families for an afternoon picnic. Please see next month's magazine for further details.

May God bless us in the month of June

Margaret

PCC TREASURER VACANCY

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the PCC is looking for someone to take on the role of Treasurer. Initially this would involve working alongside Kamal Antoun (caretaker treasurer) for the next few months and then fully take over the role.

The new treasurer will be supported by Kamal, Peter Simpson and Laura Varney during the transitional period and thereafter. If you are interested, please contact

vicar@easingwoldraskelfanglican.org or treasurer@easingwoldraskelfanglican.org

EASINGWOLD CHORAL EVENSONG

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE AT 6.30PM
AT EASINGWOLD PARISH CHURCH

Rehearsals 9th June at 7.30pm and 11th June at 5.30pm

If you would like to sing with the Deanery Ecumenical Choir, please contact Peter Smith at petersmith41@btinternet for further details.

The next scheduled evensong will be on Sunday 4th September at 4pm



THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY HALF-YEARLY COLLECTIONS

A very sincere "Thank You" to all who so kindly donated to the Children's Society for our half-yearly collection. A total of £404 has been forwarded on behalf of the parish to this very deserving charity. Well Done!

As a reminder, if you would like to hold a box for loose change, or would care to find out more or offer a donation, please get in touch.

Ian Peel (01347 823548)

EASINGWOLD CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

Could you assist with the flower rota?

There is a notice by the church door—please help.





Special Commemorative Service Celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III

On Sunday 7th May at Easingwold Church, there was a well attended special service led by Margaret to commemorate the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. Also in attendance were Deputy Lieutenant of North Yorkshire David Kenworthy, Easingwold Town Mayor Peter Nottage, and MP for Thirsk and Malton Kevin Hollinrake.

The service began with organ music from JS Bach's 'Prelude and Fugue in E Flat Major' and a procession of standards by Jim Cartwright and Andrea Jones from the Royal British Legion, and Saima Bennett from the Air Training Corp.

Old and New Testament readings were delivered by Alan Burroughs and David Kenworthy. Margaret gave a light hearted and celebratory sermon with examples of possible gifts to our new monarch to reflect on his new life of duty and service to the nation.

Intercession Prayers were led by Benjamin Lynam representing both the young people and the other churches in Easingwold. There was an enthusiastic singing of hymns, the anthem 'O Taste and See', a beautifully sung solo by Alex Cranfield, and everyone joining in the National Anthem.

The service concluded with a rousing rendition of William Walton's Crown Imperial (composed for the Coronation of King George VI in 1937) played by Peter Smith.



FUN AND FROLICS IN EASINGWOLD MARKET PLACE



As part of the celebrations for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, Easingwold was the venue for an afternoon of fun and laughter which included our own Vicar Margaret being put into the stocks and bombarded with wet sponges.

Amongst others who suffered the same fate were the Deputy Lieutenant of North Yorkshire David Kenworthy, Easingwold's Town Mayor Peter Nottage and our local MP Kevin Hollinrake.

Photograph courtesy of Peter Dobson



Christians Together Men's Breakfast

(formerly St John the Baptist Men's Group)

Please note, there will be no meeting in June.

How good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity

(Psalm 133v1)

Christian Meditation

Most Fridays at 2.30 pm to 3.15 pm at the
Galtres Centre Function Room

It includes periods of music and silent meditation



In today's culture this is an opportunity of being together in a reflective mood including silence. After a brief period of spoken reflection we experience some reflective music. We then enter a period of silent meditation for about 20-25 minutes. Some people use a mantra such as "Maranatha" (Come Lord Jesus). This has 4 beats and fits a breathing in and out (said twice). Others, or no mantras, are used - but not spoken. After this, another period of music precedes a final prayer. It doesn't suit everyone but it is something worth trying. Sometimes we have a few comments, even laughter, afterwards! In today's busy-ness people often find this simple and yet cathartic. Even children in school use silence as a restful experience!

Perhaps, give it a try? Join us, you are most welcome.

Contact Marko Jakic 01347 469049

SERVICES AND EVENTS: JUNE 2023

To contact Rev'd Margaret Young, tel: 01347 821394
or email: vicar@easingwoldraskelfanglican.org

The Vicar's day off is Monday

Children are welcome at all our services



Services at Easingwold Parish Church

Sunday and Wednesday 9.00am—Holy Communion

Sunday 10.30am—Holy Communion

(This service is also accessible on Zoom on 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month)

Sunday 11th June —Family Service at 4.30pm

**Sunday 25th June—the 10.30am service will be taken by the Bishop of Selby
with a “Bring and Share” lunch to follow**

Tuesday 27th June —Café Church at 7.00pm



Mothers' Union

Thursday 15th June at 10am

Communion followed by Coffee in the Parish Church

All welcome



“GROUP OF EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN”

The Group of Extraordinary Women is an informal group which meets in the Parish Church, Easingwold on the second and fourth Wednesdays each month and which looks to see how it can enhance the community.

Two projects have been to decorate the church for Remembrance and for the Coronation Celebrations.

It is an opportunity to meet and have a chat, to make friends and to learn new skills or pass the skills that you have on to others for the good of the community.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 7.00–9.00pm

June dates: 14th and 28th

Children's Church Services at Easingwold

LITTLE SEEDS

**for 4 to 9 year olds
Thursdays at 3.45pm
in the Parish Church**

IGNITE

**for 10+ year olds
Fridays at 3.45pm
at the Vicarage**

Craft — Singing — Drama—Bible Stories — Prayers

Please ring Vicar Margaret on 01347 821394 for more details or just turn up

ST MARY'S CHURCH, RASKELF

Sunday 4th June: Holy Communion at 9.30am

Wednesday 7th June:

Lite Bite Lunch at the Old Black Bull at 12 noon

Sunday 18th June: Holy Communion at 9.30am



CHILDREN ALWAYS WELCOME

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY **OPEN GARDENS AT RASKELF**

SUNDAY 2ND JULY FROM 11AM

Songs of Praise service at 9.30am (not Eucharist)

Refreshments will be available from 11am and there will be a cake stall

All donations of cakes would be very welcome

Proceeds to St Mary's Restoration Fund

CHURCH SERVICES



1st Sunday:	<i>Easingwold</i>	9.00 am Holy Communion
		10.30 am Holy Communion with hymns
		4.00 pm Evening Prayer/Evensong
	<i>Raskelf</i>	9.30 am Holy Communion with hymns
2nd Sunday:	<i>Easingwold</i>	9.00 am Holy Communion
		10.30 am Holy Communion with hymns
		4.30 pm Family Service
3rd Sunday:	<i>Easingwold</i>	9.00 am Holy Communion
		10.30 am Holy Communion with hymns
	<i>Raskelf</i>	9.30 am Holy Communion with hymns
4th Sunday:	<i>Easingwold</i>	9.00 am Holy Communion
		10.30 am Holy Communion with hymns
5th Sunday:	<i>Easingwold</i>	9.00 am Holy Communion
		10.30 am Holy Communion with hymns

Weekdays in Easingwold:

4th Tuesday	7.00 pm Café Church—for those exploring faith
Wednesday	9.00 am Holy Communion
2nd & 4th Wednesdays	7.00-9.00pm—Women's Group in the Parish Church
3rd Thursday	10.00 am Mothers' Union Holy Communion
Thursday	3.45 pm in church—Little Seeds for 4-9 year olds (term time)
Friday	3.45 pm at the Vicarage —Ignite for 10 years + (term time)

Readings

Evening Prayer in Easingwold is on the 1st Sunday in the month at 4pm

4th June

Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-31
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

Trinity Sunday

Evening Prayer

Isaiah 6:1-8
John 16:5-15

11th June

Job 29:11-16
Galatians 2:1-10
John 15:12-17

Barnabas the Apostle

Ecclesiastes 12:9-18
Acts 9:25-31

18th June

Exodus 19:2-8a
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8

Trinity 2

1 Samuel 21:1-15
Luke 11:14-28

25th June

Isaiah 40:1-11
Acts 13:14b-28
Luke 1:57-66, 80

John the Baptist

Malachi 4
Matthew 11:2-19

BIBLE CONVERSATIONS

Tuesday 6th June from 10am to 11.15am

You are most welcome to join us at 11 Whiteoak Avenue for this time of discussion concluding with prayer.

Contact Chris Peel (01347 823548) if you would like further information.



From the Registers

Baptism

14th May: Georgia Ryder

Funerals

27th April: Michael King
11th May: Nicholas Walker



Christians Together

United in prayer for the Community of Easingwold

Saturday 10th June

**at The New Inn (Morning Coffee—Afternoon Tea) on Long Street
from 8.45am for coffee/tea—prayer begins at 9.00am until 9.45am**

*Please contact Rev'd Lottie Cranfield on 07807 941528 if you have any questions
or would like to find out more information about Christians Together.*

“In unity God will grow his church”

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer is at the heart of what the church offers to the community, and the prayer corner in St John the Baptist and All Saints' is used regularly. It is a space where you are able to write the names of people you would like to have remembered in the book there. At St John the Baptist and All Saints', we join with you in your prayers for family, friends and all for whom you care. If you would like prayers for yourself or another, or for those who, at this time, are struggling with anxiety, loneliness and isolation, our small, confidential and dedicated circle of people will pray for you/them.



If you would like prayers, please contact Rev'd Lottie Cranfield on 07807 941528.

Please include in your prayers this month:

- ◇ All who live and work in the southern area of Easingwold.
- ◇ The Outwood Academy staff and pupils; activities taking place out of school hours.
- ◇ St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic church family; the Community Church family.
- ◇ Those living at The Green, Raskelf.

Open The Book at Easingwold Primary School

Forthcoming dates: 8th June, 22nd June, 13th July



Open the Book (OtB) offers primary school children an opportunity to hear key Bible stories told by a team of Christians from local churches, who present the stories during assemblies or acts of collective worship. Each presentation takes around 10–15 minutes and can be incorporated into a wider school assembly, or can be stand-alone.

For further information please contact

Andrew Neville-Smith at a.nevillesmith@btinternet.com

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- ♦ Enter your First Name, Last Name, Email address and choose a password, then click on the green Create my Account button.

How do you shop once registered?

- ♦ Go to the website easyfundraising.org.uk and log in (if not already logged in) with your email address and the password you chose.
- ♦ Once logged on, click on the dropdown lists on the green taskbar to find the retailer you want, e.g. click on 'Entertainment and Leisure' then 'Food and Wine' to see shops like Sainsbury's, Tesco or Waitrose; or click on Electricals then 'Home Appliances' to see shops like Amazon, John Lewis or Argos.
- ♦ Click on the retailer you want to use then click on the Go Shopping button to buy online in the usual way.
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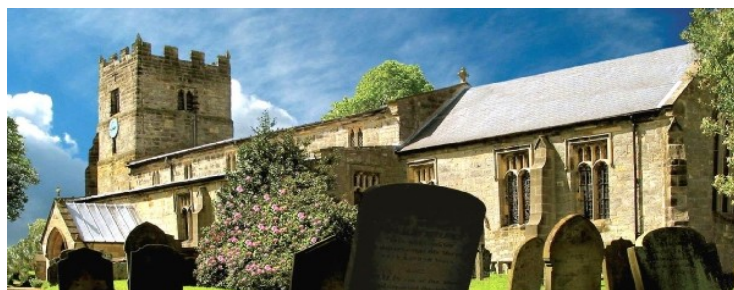
Any member of the Parish may obtain a digital pass from the PCC Secretary. It is valid for one person for one visit only. Visiting and closure times are on the York Minster website:

<http://www.yorkminster.org> or by telephoning 01904 557275

Visit our website at <https://easingwoldraskelfanglican.org/> where you can find an abundance of information about our church, including issues of the Parish Magazine dating back to 2013.

You can also view notices and news on the Facebook page:

[Easingwold with Raskelf Anglican Churches](https://www.facebook.com/easingwoldwithraskelfanglican)



BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP NOTES

We are all encouraged to read the Bible to help us in our spiritual journey. Where do we start? It is quite daunting. This is where the Bible Reading Fellowship can help us. 'New Daylight' is a daily reading of a short section from the Bible with an explanation of the reading. This helps the reader to understand it, and it makes life easier for us because we don't have to find it in the Bible ourselves.

Please contact Gina, either in Church or by phone. (01347 823843). She can show you examples, and, if you decide you would like to try it, she will order it for you and deliver it. It only costs £13.80 a year for 365 daily readings – less than 4p a day.

Gina Smith - 01347 823843—BRF Co-ordinator

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- ◇ Help with shopping/collection/delivery on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- ◇ Meals on Wheels service (Monday to Friday) for the cost of £7.50.
- ◇ Car Scheme – for people without access to transport for medical or social appointments. 48 hours notice required. Charged at 55p per mile.
- ◇ Minibus Trips: details advertised on our website/in the Easingwold Advertiser.
- ◇ Knit and Natter group at Springhill court, 1.30pm to 3.30pm on the first Monday of the month.
- ◇ Hub Club for people living with Dementia – Tuesdays and Fridays in Easingwold Football Club.
- ◇ Not Just Me... - group for people/carers or family experiencing mental ill health. This group is run by qualified Mental Health First Aiders.
- ◇ EDCCA Charity Boutique on Long Street – open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30am to 4pm and Saturday mornings 9.30am to 12.30pm. Donations are very welcome.
- ◇ Crossword club: meets on Monday mornings in the Police House.
- ◇ Wheelchair hire service. A small weekly charge is payable.
- ◇ Easingwold Foodbank and can be reached on the main EDCCA telephone number 01347 822875 or the direct line 0772 44 44 750 which is regularly monitored.
- ◇ Food share stalls: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays mornings from 9am outside Cozie - in partnership with the Co-op.
- ◇ Boccia and Kurling session at Tholthorpe Village Hall on Thursdays from 2pm to 3.30pm, £3 per session includes refreshments.
- ◇ Poppets for 1- to 3-year-olds on Wednesdays in Easingwold Town Band Room. £2 per child.
- ◇ Citizens Advice - an advisor is at the Police House on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month
- ◇ Citizens Advice Minibus – is in Easingwold every month – check with EDCCA for dates

For further information of any of the above, contact EDCCA.

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